



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0004-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 08/067,148) Examiner: J. PARKIN
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Filed: May 26, 1993) Confirmation No.: 5174
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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE
COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended by filing herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.